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Two New Board of Trustees Members Named at Illinois Wesleyan University

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--Illinois Wesleyan University's Board of Trustees elected two new members to three-year terms during their annual fall meeting Oct. 23, 2001.

Meeting on campus, the trustees elected Mark L. Sheldon, class of 1970 and Steven J. Wannemacher, class of 1973, as new members.

Sheldon, who now lives in Riverdale, N.Y., is president of the Illinois Wesleyan University Alumni Association. He received a Bachelor's degree in political science from IWU and a Master's degree in Chinese Studies and International Relations from the East-West Center, University of Hawaii.

Sheldon lived in Asia for more than 20 years, most recently serving at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) as director of the Hong Kong-America Center, director of the Office of Academic Links, and honorary lecturer and advisor of CUHK's International Asian Studies Program.

During his sophomore year at IWU, Sheldon was elected president of IWU's Student Senate and has served as Class Agent for the Class of 1970 for many years.

Wannemacher is executive vice president of Corporate Services for Heritage Enterprises, a major health-care management company. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from IWU and an MBA degree from Illinois State University.

A native of Bloomington, Wannemacher is a licensed nursing home administrator and has received the designation of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter. He serves on the Bloomington-Normal Airport Authority, the Beyond the Books Foundation, and is a trustee of the McLean County Historical Society. He has also served as president of the McLean County (Illinois) Regional Alumni Club and is a member of the Alumni Association Executive Board.

While at IWU, Wannemacher was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is married to Deb (Newberg), IWU class of 1974.